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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Donald R. RICCI, et al.) Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh
Application No.: 09/557,007) Group Art Unit: 3763
Filed: April 20, 2000)
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND) March 30, 2004
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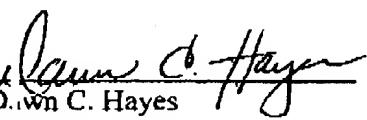
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The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Terminal Disclaimer have been reviewed by the undersigned, and it is certified that to the best of Applicant's knowledge and belief, title is in the Applicant.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the Applicant.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 in the amount of \$110.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee. A copy of this paper is attached herewith for that purpose.

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